(ख) क्या खादी और ग्रामोद्योग आयोग द्वारा उठाये गये इस प्रकार के कदम से एकाधिकार की प्रवृत्तियों को बढ़ावा मिलने की संभावनाएं हैं जिससे लघु उद्योग को धक्का लगेगा ?

(ग) क्या सरकार खादी और ग्रामोद्योग आयोग का इस प्रकार का कदम उठाने से रोकने हेतु आदेश जारी करने का विचार रखती है ;

(घ) यदि हां, तो उनका ब्यौरा क्या है ; और

(ङ) क्या सरकार इस सम्बन्ध में महिलाओं की सहकारी सोसाइटियों को प्राथमिकता देने का विचार रखती है ?

उद्योग मंत्रालय में औद्योगिक विकास विभाग में राज्य मंत्री (श्री एम० अरूणाचलम) : (क) जी, हां । खादी ग्रामोद्योग भवन, नई दिल्ली, जो खादी तथा ग्रामोद्योग आयोग का एक विभागीय बिक्री एकक है, जिसके लिए टेंडर आमंत्रित करने हेतु खादी तथा ग्रामोद्योग आयोग ने एक समिति गठित की है ? इन टेंडरों के मांगने हेतु दिल्ली के अग्रणी समाचार पत्रों में सूचना प्रकाशित की जाती है ।

(ख) जी, नहीं । टेडरों को मुख्यतया मूल्यों में प्रतिस्पर्धा लाने, बिक्री काउन्टरों में तैयार उत्पाद को उनकी बिक्री क्षमता की दृष्टि से गुणवत्ता वह एकरूपता का सुनिश्चय करने की दृष्टि से आमंत्रित किये जाते हैं प्राप्त टेंडरों के आधार पर विभिन्न वस्तुओं के अन्तर्गत 1987–88 में इस काम के लिए नियत कुल पार्तियों की संख्या इस प्रकार है :—

1.	मुद्रण . .	23
2.	रंगाई . .	4
3.	धुलाई . .	6
4.	सिलाई . .	151
5.	एम्ब्रायडरी .	100

(ग) और (घ). ऊपर (ख) में दिये गये उत्तर को ध्यान में रखते हुये, प्रश्न ही नहीं उठता ।

(ङ) जी, हां । खादी तथा ग्रामोद्योग आयोग ने अपने सभी राज्य स्तरीय कार्यालयों को सिले-सिलाये वस्त्रों को तैयार करने समेत उनकी कालोनियों के लिए उपयुक्त विभिन्न उत्पादन कार्यकलापों को करने हेतु उन्हें प्रोत्साहित करने मे महिला संगठनों तथा सहकारी समितियो का पता लगाने के लिए आदेश जारी कर दिये है ।

Single window for loans for Small Scale Industries

1908. SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that his Ministry has strongly recommended to the Finance Ministry that a single window should be created for small scale industries both for term loans and working capital;

(b) if so, whether those proposals by the Industry Ministry have been accepted by the Finance Ministry; and

(c) if so, by when the said proposals will be implemented?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) The Ministry of Industry had suggested that only one financial agency (i.e. a single window) could deal with all loan applications upto Rs. 5 lakhs which may be advanced as a composite loan, taking care of term and working capital requirements of small scale units.

(b) and (c) The Finance Minister in his Budget speech on 29th February, 1988 has made the following announcement in para 43 of Part 'A' of his speech:—

"New small scale units often experience problems and delays in securing working capital finance. In order to overcome this difficulty, it has been decided that requirements of working capital upto Rs 2.5 lakhs for new tiny and small scale units, whose project cost does not exceed Rs. 5 lakhs, will be provided through a single window. Thus, both term loans and working capital will be made available by the same bank or institution. The details of this scheme will be announced by Industrial Development Bank of India shortly".

Power Generation from Hydel Sources

1909. SHRI PARVATHANENI UPENDRA: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have decided to give increased priority to the generation of power from hydel sources during the Eighth Plan;

(b) if so, what are the details of the funds likely to be made available for the purpose; and

(c) whether private investment on these power projects is proposed to be allowed,

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHATGI): (a) Government will accord due priority to the generation of power from hydel sources when the Eighth Plan is formulated.

(b) Funds required for implementing power projects in the Eighth Plan have not been finalised

(c) The Industrial Policy Resolution of 1956 does not preclude the expansion of the existing privately-owned power units and the possibility of the establishment of new units in the private sector when the national interest so requires.

Setting up of National Alcohol Authority

1910. SHRI PARVATHANENI UPENDRA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are considering a proposal for the setting up of a National Alcohol Authority with power to control and regulate the distribution and allocation of molasses and alcohol; and

(b) if so, by when the Authority is likely to be set up?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Review authority for drug prices

1911. SHRI PARVATHANENI UPENDRA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are considering the setting up of a Review Authority to go into the prices of drugs in view of the large number of representations from drug producers disputing the price fixation formulae of the Government; and

(b) if so, by when the Review Authority is likely to be set up?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) No such Authority has been set up.

(b) Does not arise.

Working of Public Sector Undertakings

1912. SHRI KALPNATH RAI: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether any studies were made recently about the working of public sector undertakings, their working costs, their production, and their profits earned or losses etc.;

(b) if so, what are the results thereof; and